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Dallas Trade Excursion.

The following letter will be self-explanatory:

Dallas, Texas, April 13, 1914.
To the Mayor,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—The Fourteenth Annual Trade Excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will arrive in Hondo April 23rd, at 9:35 A. M., and leave at 10:10 A. M. the same day.

We are counting on a great deal of pleasure in seeing and meeting your business men, and trust that the word can be passed around that we want to call upon them in their places of business; that we do not crave entertainment, and we certainly do not wish that our visit to your city become a burden upon you. We are traveling in a ten car special train, with every convenience for our comfort, so that we do not want you to feel that you will have to prepare elaborate entertainment of any kind.

We would like to unload from our train and march up town behind our band, and then if you can arrange for a short address of welcome, giving us a chance to respond, that is all that we could expect and perhaps is more. This trip on our part is to get acquainted with you; to shake you by the hand and look you in the face and thank you for the business which you have given Dallas and especially to invite you to return our call.

I would be glad to have you write personally at as early a date as possible just what arrangement we can make in advance for our visit to your city.

Yours very truly,

J. R. BARCOCK,

Secretary,

Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

It will be seen by the foregoing that these Dallas trade evangelists are coming to see us. Hondo should do something to show these men proper respect and to express our appreciation for their visit.

What shall we do?

Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court convened here Monday to approve the collector's annual report. Present were all members of the Board and the usual officers.

The Tax Collector's Annual Settlement reports were approved, showing \$29,909.52 collected on County Funds on rolls of 1913, which were apportioned as follows:

Transferred to General Fund net	\$12,711.75.
Transferred to Road Fund net	12,711.74.
Transferred to Bridge Fund net	3,177.95.
County Pools Collected to General Fund net	325.75.
Collector's Commissions	707.60.
Credits allowed, not Collected	265.73.
Total	\$29,909.52.

The Treasurer was ordered to transfer \$608.28 from the road fund to the general fund, being prorata assessor's commissions for 1913.

The Treasurer was also ordered to transfer \$152.31 from the bridge fund to the general fund being prorata assessor's commissions for 1913.

It was ordered to pay off and redeem four bridge bonds, amounting to \$2,000, and invest same in Lacoste School District Bonds. This leaves outstanding a bridge indebtedness of \$16,500.

Wm. Wiemers was allowed \$25 out of road fund for all land lying outside in the road between the two fences across his lands from the Hondo Creek to the Verde Creek on the Cotton Gin road.

Several accounts were allowed and a few other minor routine matters were disposed of and the court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

Resolutions of Respect.

We, the ladies of the P. E. O. Sisterhood of Hondo, feel that in the passing away of Mrs. Bessie Holloway, who was a charter member of our Chapter, we have lost an earnest faithful and active member. She was a true woman, a loyal friend and was ever regarded with honor and respect.

She is gone but not forgotten for the fragrance of her life still lingers with us like the perfume of a long cherished flower, her trustful faith in others, simple courtesy to all, and her unswerving loyalty to convictions of right endeared her to us with the tenderest affection.

But while we shall miss her, sadly miss her, be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to the will of "Him who knoweth best" and "Doeth all things well."

We have a star in that Sisterhood.

That Sisterhood where our loved ones be,

Worn on her robe of shimmering white There she is waiting for you and me, When one by one we have crossed the bar,

To where she waits by the riverside, The star we laid above her silent heart,

In its golden glory will be our guide. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, that a copy be placed upon the minutes of our Chapter and a copy be sent to each of the town papers for publication.

MRS. VORE,
MRS. DAVIS,
MRS. BROWN,
Committee.

Furniture For Sale.

I am breaking up housekeeping and on and after Monday, April 13th, I will have for sale at my residence, back of the Auditorium, the following articles of furniture and household goods:

1 piano, 1 leather davenport, 1 roll top desk, 1 round pedestal dining table, 1 buffet, 1 refrigerator, 1 wood cook stove, 1 gasoline quick meal stove, 1 kitchen cabinet, 6 dining room chairs, 1 safe, 1 kitchen table, 1 birdseye maple dresser, 1 birdseye maple wash stand, 1 Verina Martin iron bed, springs and mattress, 1 art square, 1 cot, 1 linoleum floor covering, 1 porcelain bath tub, 1 porcelain kitchen sink, 1 hot water tank, 1 toilet, 2 birdseye maple rockers, 1 desk chair.

These articles are all in first-class condition and will be sold cheap for cash.

TOM HEATH.

Special Notice to Ladies.

Just to advertise the American Ladies Tailoring line, I am going to give 15 per cent. reduction on all garments ordered. This will last only a short while, so come early and save money.

S. G. CARTER,

The Tailor.

Notice To Electric Consumers and Builders.

All house wiring and any connection past the main cut out of the Company connection, must be inspected by an inspector of The Hondo Light Power & Ice Co., before connection will be made by company at the time of installation where wires cannot be inspected after the completion of building, and all open work after the completion of building, compensation of inspector will be based on each switch and drop.

As in a number of instances incompetent men have wired houses, not understanding electricity or the rules and requirements for electrical wiring for fire protection, short circuiting wires, causing houses to catch fire, also grounding wires, causing lightning to rush into the house, destroying lamps, meters and causing fire. If properly wired lightning will rush to the electric plant or lightning arrestors which will handle it without damage or inconvenience.

The grounding and short circuits cause disastrous results and expense to the company.

Main fuses must be installed by company men only as there have been people who have placed wire, cents and other things in place of fuses, causing the burning up of fuse block, shut down of plant and inconvenience to other customers. All consumers not governing themselves by the above instructions will be held responsible for the damages caused by same.

HONDO LIGHT POWER & ICE CO.

Died.

Robert, the 14 years and 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nehr, died at 3:40 o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 14, 1914, at the home of his parents near Biry. The deceased had been sick for twenty-one days with typhoid fever.

The remains were brought to Hondo and buried in the new Catholic cemetery Wednesday morning after a requiem mass by Rev. Father J. J. Myers at the St. Johns Catholic church. The pall-bearers were six of his boy friends, Oscar Schmidt, Fritz Rihn, Edwin Bendele, Henry Biry, Oscar Bihartz and John Blackburn.

The Anvil Herald extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

High School Alumni Elects Officers.

The Hondo High School Alumni held their annual business meeting at the school building Friday, April 10th, 1914, with nine members present.

It was decided to have the annual reception during the commencement week. The following officers were elected for the incoming year:

Miss Laura Woods, President; Miss Lennie Beal, Secretary; Mrs. T. E. Barnes, Treasurer; Miss Emma Miller, 1st Vice President; Mr. Hugo Schweers, 2nd Vice President; Miss Emma Muenink, 3rd Vice President; Miss Mabel Holloway, 4th Vice President.

Medina River Land For Sale.

Forty acres of land, one mile north of Castroville, adjoining east bank Medina River, fenced, and in cultivation, with nice bottom of Pecan trees, grape vines, etc. This land could be irrigated from adjoining water hole that has never failed, by installing pump, etc. nice fishing place, bathing and boating. Fifty Dollars per acre, one-half cash, balance Notes. Perfect Title. Abstract furnished. The Naegelin tract adjoining made 66 bushels oats to the acre 1913.

MRS. H. E. HAASS, owner,
Hondo, Texas.

Cotton Seed.

I am agent for the A. D. Mebane Co. of Lockhart, growers of the celebrated Mebane Cotton. Seed for planting, f. o. b. Lockhart, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bushel. See me at once and place your order for seed for spring planting.

FRITZ FRERICH.

J. T. Horger

Will sell his residence, including 9 acres of land, good well of water, crib, etc., situated on south side of town near school house. See him for terms. 4t. pd.

Bargains In Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, three blocks south of depot on Center St. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to

C. W. GILLIAM.

Discovers Natural Gas.

While drilling a well for Charlie Hartmann on his Tehuacana farm, about twelve miles south of Hondo, John W. Petties last week struck a flow of natural gas at a depth 186 feet. The pipe is an eight inch one and extends up above the derrick and to a height of about forty feet above the ground. Workmen closed this pipe up and inserted an inch and a half pipe in it and lit the gas. The flame can be easily smothered out, but when left to itself it burns with a steady even flame about three feet high. Workmen boiled coffee and cooked food over the flame.

Mr. Petties left the gas burning Thursday night and it burned continuously until Monday morning when he smothered it out.

The gas was struck in a bluish rock. Outcroppings of coal and oil have been discovered in the vicinity of this well and it is believed that all three of these natural products exist in this section. Whether or not Mr. Hartmann has struck the main source or merely tapped a seep cannot yet be determined. The well will be given a test to determine the quantity of gas it can produce.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our sincere thanks to those friends who assisted us during the last illness and at the funeral of our beloved son, Robert Nehr, and especially Jack Bihartz and Rudolph Haass. We also thank the ladies of Hondo for the flowers, and also those who attended the funeral.

Respectfully,

ANDREW NEHR

and wife.

For Sale Cheap.

160 acres of land 8 miles south of Hondo, 1/2 or more in field, fine 35 foot well with windmill 3 room, house, etc. tf.

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LA COSTE now ships out annually over 1000 cars of farm products, has doubled in population in the last two years.

LA COSTE is now a good established town and has the foundation laid for an up-to-date city.

Now is your opportunity to get in on the ground floor at La Coste, we are offering choice lots from \$80 to \$125 each, on easy terms, without interest or taxes. For particulars see

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THE INSPIRATION.

WHENEVER a noble deed is wrought,
Whenever a noble thought,
Our hearts in glad surprise
To higher levels rise.

THE tidal wave of deeper souls
Into our inmost being rolls
And lifts us unawares
Out of all meaner cares.

HONOR to those whose words or deeds
Thus help us in our daily needs
And by their overflow
Raise us from what is low!

—Longfellow

The political situation in Texas still refuses to sit!

The weather man seems to have a grudge at the spring milliners!

NEXT week is carnival week in the Alamo City. Society will be in full flower.

If some people were to see themselves as others see them the opticians would be over-worked!

THERE is all of the difference in the world between enjoying the fun and furnishing the amusement!

Most of the shadows that cross our path in life are caused by our standing in our own light.—The Globe.

MILADISAYS sometimes when a man admits he is self-made it takes a lot of responsibility from the Lord.—The Globe.

THE Lacoste Herald is showing marked improvement under its new management. Editor Wheat is giving the people of that burg an interesting sheet.

OUR work calls for patience and perseverance, and we should not falter or become discouraged; if we do not reap what we have sown, others will complete the unfinished work, and gather in the sheaves.—The Globe.

PATRIOTISM is broad and it is deep. It is liberal as well as loyal. It loves all men the more for loving its own countrymen first. The bigot is always an enemy of his country, even though he loves it more than his life.—Edmund Mansfield.

CHARACTER is influence. Mind rules matter, but character rules mind itself, draws other minds into sympathy with it, imparts new impulses to society, speaks with a voice heard by distant nations, and which goes down to future ages.—The Globe.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WHERE the great national advertisers go with their copy there is the circulation. The Anvil Herald can point with a just pride to its foreign advertising, some of which are paying rates deemed too high by some who should be local advertisers.

SEVERAL of our farmers are finding it profitable to ship cream to the Sabinal creamery and every day cans of Medina County cream are to be seen going to Sabinal to be converted into creamery butter. If our farmers can ship cream this distance at a profit why can not Hondo operate a creamery profitably? The Anvil Herald has advocated for a decade the establishment of a creamery here but so far without success. If the Sabinal creamery can show our people that such an enterprise can be made a success, we shall be pleased.



HAVE YOU CATARRH? Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. You should build your general health with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion—its nourishing powers will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected.

Scott's Emulsion will raise your standard of health to correct catarrh. Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S.

PRESIDENT W. B. Scott of the Southern Pacific Sunset-Central Lines has published a brief in support of the railroads' request of the State Railroad Commission for an increase in freight rates of five cents on the hundred pounds. Mr. Scott presents an array of figures that are startling in that they show that the railroads of Texas operated last year at a clear loss of \$2,135,586. A number of causes are assigned for this discrepancy between income and out-go. Among these are flood damages of last year; adverse legislation; increase in the taxation; enormous increase in the cost of material; increase cost of labor, both for regular hours and over-time; and the heavy tax on the roads for personal injuries. While these expenses are an ever increasing burden, the freight rates, it seems, have remained stationary for some time. The railroads feel, in view of these facts and that a five cent increase in the freight rate means the difference between success and that inevitable failure which must come from the effort to do business at a loss, that their claim is just.

SOME folks reverence books. Others have no respect for them once they have been read, and very little before. One person may read a book and reread it and handle it for years without leaving a mark upon cover or inside pages. Another makes a book look as though it had gone through a thrashing machine. It is apparently impossible for a certain sort of reader to handle a book for half an hour without spoiling its good looks, impairing its dignity and making it resemble a beggar. Such persons do not realize that a book is a living creature; that material house in which a great soul tarries for the benefit of succeeding generations. It is always a pity when a real book falls into such heathen hands.—W. H. Bartholomew.

THE freeze of last week did thousands of dollars damage to young crops in Texas. The damage to the cotton crop was especially heavy, as many will be forced to re-plant with high priced seed and the crop will be delayed in maturing thereby rendering it more liable to destruction by the boll weevil. It would seem the part of wisdom to first see that sufficient crops of corn, maize, cane, etc. are planted and that the risk of a cotton crop be minimized to the limit by making it the surplus crop.

LET us strive to make every day a bright day with some tender kindness performed for another. Let us try to lighten the burdens of active duty for all those with whom we come in daily contact, and, if we do this, each day will become as a bright star in our remembrance.—The Globe.

THE Hondo Anvil Herald announces that the wild animal scalp bounty appropriation is exhausted. Sad to relate, it can not now be used in eliminating some candidates for the legislature running at large in the woods.—Houston Post.

A Painless Headache.

Is there such a thing as painless headache, painless neuralgia, or painless rheumatism? Hunt's Lightning Oil will make the pain go away and the suffering cease. That's why Hunt's Lightning Oil is so popular and praised so much. Ask your druggist.

No Use.

Friend—Why don't you write a sex work if you want to get on the stage? Author—I did. I wrote a sextette.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmons' Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. [In yellow tin boxes only.] Tried once, used always.

GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Hondo Will Show You a Way.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it, But won't cure it if the kidneys are weak.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys. Reach the cause; relieve the pain. Begin at once with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Are recommended by thousands. Here is a statement from a resident of this vicinity.

Mrs. W. A. Bowles, 623 N. Getty St., Uvalde, Texas, says: "My appetite was poor and I felt nervous. I had backache and my kidneys were weak. At times I was dizzy. When I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a trial, they did me so much good that I kept on taking them. They soon made me strong and well."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bowles had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Any person who has ever attended one will agree that an entertainment for charity covers a multitude of sins.

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W. N. SAATHOFF, V. G.

J. R. CHANCEY, Secretary.

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The City Bakery.

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G. H. Sagers, Prop.

A splendid assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Meat Delivered to any Part of Town.

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A BUSINESS MAN OF MINNEAPOLIS LACOSTE LORE.



MR. E. M. TAYLOR.

Mr. Taylor, of Minneapolis, Minn., is one of this sort of men. A newspaper man. A political worker. An Englishman by birth. He has been in this country nineteen years. He has resided in the northwest, Winnipeg, Fargo, and for the last ten years in Minneapolis.

Mr. Taylor is a friend of Peruna and does not conceal his friendship. He is thoroughly enthused with the belief that Peruna is a great remedy. He has a right to feel so. For several years he suffered with dyspepsia. This caused him to have very bad health.

Newsprint advertisements would never have influenced him to take Peruna. It was friends that persuaded him to try the remedy. In less than a week he needed no more persuasion. He saw that Peruna was doing him good. He is able to say in a letter to the Peruna Company:

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CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castrovilla,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Constable Louis W. Burell and Deputy Sheriff Chas. V. Brown took a Mexican prisoner to Hondo Monday evening.

Judge Peter Hoog, Frank Monier and a number of others were courting at Hondo the first of the week.

Kelly old Boy was also a Hondo business visitor Tuesday.

A cold norther sprang up Tuesday evening and frost formed which did considerable damage to tender plants such as tomatoes, beans etc.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan were in Antonio visitors the middle of the week.

Messrs. J. A. and S. A. Leach, photographers, arrived in our midst the middle of the week, and erected their Studio on Mrs. Mary Wernette's premises.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Binger of Rio Medina on Tuesday, April 13th.

Good Friday was passed in the usual manner by religious services at our churches.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house when the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other disease. The digestive organs perform some functions in the human body that the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Boon for Theaters.

"I have invented a new chair for a theater."

"Well, what is its particular merit?"

"Oh, you just touch a button, and it goes through the floor to the smoking room below."

"For whom is it intended?"

"The fellow who leaves his seat in the middle of a row at the end of each act."

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well start with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable action has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by W. H. Windrow.

Musical.

"That tenor has musical bones."

"Yes," replied the man with a stare, "and if he doesn't stop his efforts to flirt some man is going to get a club and see how near he comes to a brass drum."

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is Ballard's Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is every thing that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Minneapolis is a city where they do things. Stimulated by a vigorous climate, surrounded by a fertile country, peopled by the best blood of the over crowded east, it is a city of hustle, of great achievements conceived and wrought out.

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Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from the Medina Valley Herald.

Mr. Adolph Zinsmeyer has just completed an addition to his home near Lacoste, and also put a new dress of paint which makes the home one of the best in that section. Mr. Tschirhart the carpenter did the work.

Last Tuesday night, a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Koontz, to surprise Miss Marguerite Corley, on her names day. The affair was enjoyable to all who were present and a course of cream and cake was served after the merry making.

Messrs. W. L. Luckenbach and Paul Cristillos autoed to San Antonio one day this week.

Mrs. John Zuercher was a visitor in Castrovilla Monday.

Mr. Joe Droitcourt made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Miss Della Kaufman, Alex Hitzfelder and mother were business visitors in San Antonio Tuesday.

Gus Kroeger made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Dietrich of Port Lavaca is spending the week with her son, B. F. Dietrich, of this city.

Misses Zoe and Ruth Tate and brother, Terrel, of Lytle were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Biediger left for her home in San Antonio after a lengthy stay with relatives here.

Joe L. Zuercher and family and Mrs. Theresa Mangold were Castrovilla visitors Monday.

Mr. B. T. Masterson of Galveston and son T. W. Masterson of San Antonio were in the city this week on a visit to friends.

Mr. John Mangold of Castrovilla was in our city this week on a visit.

Mr. J. C. Cobbs passed through the city this week to his home in Castrovilla, after a few days visit in San Antonio.

Misses Mayme Riecherzer, Mayme Biediger, and Messrs. Geo. Schuehle, Edwin Pingetot and Bill Keller spent Sunday in Castrovilla.

N. S. Tschirhart of Castrovilla passed through Lacoste Monday on his way to San Antonio.

Mr. W. L. Luckenbach and children were in San Antonio last week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Reese Andrews of Lockhart has accepted a position on the Herald.

There were Lutheran services at the school house last Sunday afternoon.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bippert, was baptized last Sunday at the church, and was given the name of Evelyn Meda. The sponsors were Miss Meda and August Bippert.

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle to-day. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

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Reassured Him.

An actor approached Herbert Gresham in front of the New Amsterdam theater.

"Am I addressing Herbert Gresham?" he began.

"You are," replied Mr. Gresham.

"Well, I have been idle for a long time," continued the other. "Could you lend me a dollar? I completely lost my nerve at the time of the Titanic disaster."

"No, you didn't," retorted Mr. Gresham, as he quickly sidestepped.

Reliable-Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs, bronchial and laryngeal coughs, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness, tickling throat and stuffy wheezy breathing. W. H. Windrow.

Appropriate.

Fluddub—What are you going to call your new play?

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Fluddub—I suppose you'll try it on the dog?

If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Eggs Cathedra.

The poet's lay, the poet's lay,
Since burning Sappho loved and sung,
Has dallied down the primrose way,
Has moved the solemn and the gay,
Has set aright the hearts astray,
Has touched the youthful and the gray,
Has changed December into May,
Has called the spirit from the clay,
Has crowned the pen with wreaths of bay

In every nation, every tongue,
But, say,
To-day
The poet's lay
Is simply jay

Compared with that elusive lay
Done by the hen
Without the aid of Muse or pen;
The hen
That never wrote
A line from peaks Parnassian, remote.

Oh, say,
It is her lay
That gets our goat!

—April Lippincott's.

Clears Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stops chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c. at your Druggist.

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"Terrible times these. The books aren't fit to read, and the plays aren't fit to see."

"Tough, eh?"

"Yes; and, as usual, my wife hasn't a thing to wear."

Eczema, Ring Worm, Itching, Tetter.

Sold under a positive guarantee to refund the purchase price if it does not cure itch, ringworm, tetter and all other skin diseases. Hant's Cure has proven itself the standard medicine for skin diseases. Ask any druggist and read the positive guarantee that goes with each package. Price 50c. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

Lines to Mabel.

Cupid on the street I spied;

Begged of him to stop,

Mentioned you, dear, but he cried,

"Please cease talking shop!"

—April Lippincott's.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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"I told the actress that her face was made up horribly."

"What did she do?"

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As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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Jewett—What is his business?

Hewitt—He is in a grand opera company.

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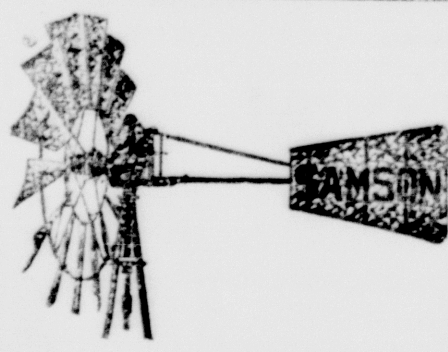
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Eugen Huesser spent Easter in Castroville.

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Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

For Sale—Two gentle work mules, C. W. Gilliam.

A. G. Walker was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Edgar Rieber is a late addition to our corps of readers.

We do cleaning and pressing to please you. Callahan & Heyen.

Paul Reinhart was over from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

H. G. Wilson and J. P. Nixon were up from Yancey Tuesday on business.

You will never regret ordering your tailor made clothes from S. G. Carter.

Louis Heath Sr. was up from the Chicon the first of the week on business.

Spring and summer line is now ready for your inspection. S. G. Carter, Tailor.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

For best cleaning and pressing have your work done at S. G. Carter's. Phone 179.

Corona Wool Fat, a healing salve for cuts, sores, etc., on animals. Sold by Meehler & Co.

Misses Mollie, Lorine and Lucile de Montel spent Easter at the Montel ranch near Castroville.

Toby Koch and Henry Ney left Wednesday for San Bonito to attend a Farmers' Union meeting.

Mickie Schmitt returned to school in San Antonio Tuesday after having spent Easter with home folks.

Many of Hondo's young people attended the Easter Monday ball at Carle's hall in D'Hanis Monday night.

For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

Eggs for hatching from full-blood White Leghorns for sale at \$1.50 per setting of 15. T. B. Holloway. tf

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**M. HERWECK
Telephone 171**

Miss Vera Jones returned to Sabinal Thursday morning after a few days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jones.

Rev. L. H. Harbord returned to San Antonio Tuesday after having filled his second Sunday appointment at the Christian Church here.

J. W. Crow and his father, W. L. Crow, autoed to Poteet, Pleasanton, Jourdan, Charlotte and other points this week, returning Wednesday.

Dr. C. W. Reagin, Graduate Veterinarian, will be in Hondo Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st of April. Be on hand with your afflicted animals.

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Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.
For Sale—A full-blood Jersey male calf. See H. B. Taylor. tf
Lee Ward returned Tuesday from a trip to market with cattle.
Hats cleaned and blocked to any shape desired. Callahan & Heyen.
Some high-grade Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. See Mrs. H. B. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt arrived Monday from Grassville on a visit to Mr. Hardt's relatives near Yancey.

Buy a Stewart Horse Clipping and Sheep Shearing Machine from Eugen Huesser and clip your horses. tf

For Dressmaking and all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing see Mrs. F. S. Garrison on ring telephone 211. tf

Mrs. Annie Parchman returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

W. O. Victor was down from Uvalde this week looking after his bee interests. He returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. F. J. Leinweber had as her guests over Easter her Cousins, Misses Alma and Minnie Oppmers, of San Antonio.

Taken Up—Seven heifers, all branded on left loin. Owner will apply to Jack Fusselman, Hondo, Texas, and pay expenses.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Mrs. S. M. Jenkins and baby returned to their home at Staples Saturday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. J. R. Chaney.

Mrs. John Davis returned to her home at Lytle Monday after a few days visit to the family of her brother-in-law, A. H. D. Hurt at this place.

A beautiful line of samples to select from. Don't fail to look them over before buying a suit. Callahan & Heyen, Mask Bldg., Telephone 178.

I am prepared to furnish eggs at \$1.50 per setting on short notice from my prize winning S. C. Rhode Island Reds. T. C. Barnes, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Theresa Hutzler and little grand-daughter, Josephine Hutzler, returned home to San Antonio Monday after a few days visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Ab. Benton of Rock Springs left Wednesday for San Antonio after having spent a few days here, the guest of her brother, C. C. Rogers, and family.

Henry Hagelstein of the firm of Hagelstein Bros., promoters of the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, was here Monday on business for his firm.

C. R. Gaines reports the sale of Buick cars to Wm. Santleben of La Costa, Louis Carle and Henry Finger of D'Hanis and Aerial Haby of Rio Medina during the month of April.

Miss Corine Ney, after spending the Easter holidays at home, returned to school at Our Lady of the Lake Academy Wednesday. She was accompanied back to San Antonio by her father, Joe Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackaller were up from Frio town the first of the week to see Mrs. Blackaller's relatives, Mesdames Endress, Fassio, Oefinger and Reifsteck, off to their homes in Pennsylvania.

Floyd Slater has bought out the interest of his uncle, Mr. H. S. Kirby, and will continue his grocery business in his own name at the same stand. He asks for a share in the patronage of the public of Hondo and vicinity.

Mrs. J. W. Walker left Monday for San Antonio from which point she departed Wednesday for her home in California after having spent the winter in Southwest Texas. Mrs. Walker is a sister of Mrs. T. McClaugherty.

Friends of Mr. Sam Etter, an aged citizen of the Sauz community a few miles east of Castroville, will be pained to learn that he died Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His remains were buried at the family graveyard at 1:30 o'clock Thursday. Our Castroville correspondent will furnish us a more extended notice next week.

Mesdames Annie Endress, Sallie Fassio, Annie Oefinger and Annie Reifsteck left Monday for their homes at Altoona, Pennsylvania, after a month's visit to relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Reifsteck is an Aunt of C. J. Oefinger and Mrs. Louis Decker. The other ladies are their cousins. They were surprised to find that it gets so cold in this far Southland, but had an enjoyable visit just the same. They hope to make a visit to this country at some future time during the summer months to experience our delightful summer climate.

They were accompanied to San Antonio by Mesdames Louis Decker, C. J. Oefinger and J. E. Blackaller, and returned home by way of St. Louis. It took about three days and nights to make the journey.



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Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Meehler were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Prof. J. L. Williams was over from D'Hanis Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser Jr. spent Easter in Castroville, returning home Tuesday.

J. H. Norwood was here Thursday from Austin and brought one of the Cameron packers.

F. G. Muennink returned Tuesday from a several days visit to San Antonio and Castroville.

J. A. Haby was down from Utopia Tuesday and bought a Hudson 6-40 auto from the Hondo Auto Sales Co.

The Auditing Committee, composed of H. F. King, J. P. Dewald and C. B. Leinweber, will meet here next Monday and audit the books of the county.

Fifteen freight cars were wrecked at Noonan about nine o'clock Wednesday morning and traffic was blocked for some time until the track was cleared.

Elder G. M. Rance will preach at the Church of Christ tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

J. E. Henley of San Antonio and Mrs. Effie Cottrell of Del Rio were married in the County Clerk's office Tuesday, Rev. M. K. Fred performing the ceremony.

Emil Zuberhueler and family are down from Comstock on a visit to relatives at Dunlay. Mr. Zuberhueler was in Hondo Thursday on business. We learned from him that rain is needed out in his section.

The Star Theatre will present Zigomar III next Tuesday night. This is one of the most remarkable and thrilling detective stories ever portrayed on a moving picture film. Don't fail to see it next Tuesday night at the Star.

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Mother, What are You Doing for your Child's Teeth

Baby teeth are not important! That's what many mothers think, just because the milk teeth are only temporary. Early in life they are absorbed or pushed out by the permanent teeth. But "milk teeth" must run their natural course in order that a pretty set of permanent teeth may follow. Too early decay breeds germs dangerous to health. Besides, there is the matter of habit, children who are taught to care for their baby teeth will have a good set of permanent teeth to be proud of and take regular care of. Of all preparations to keep milk teeth and permanent teeth in perfect condition, A. D. S. Peroxide Tooth Powder and Tooth Paste is the best. (Trade mark Peredix.) Just as Peredix Tooth Powder keeps gold fillings from wearing brassy, it keeps enamel white. Peredix Tooth Powder or Paste, you know, is a mild bleach. It whitens and preserves the teeth and it makes the mouth antiseptic. Its good effects lasts for hours after using.

25c at this A. D. S. Drug Store
W. H. WINDROW, Druggist

PERSONALS

Miss Alice Hardt went to San Antonio yesterday.

C. R. Gaines was an Alamo City visitor Thursday.

Rev. W. L. Marlin has been on the sick-list this week.

Miss Dora Filliman was an Alamo City visitor yesterday.

F. G. Muennink was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Effie Sanders returned to San Antonio Thursday morning.

County Attorney R. J. Noonan was a San Antonio visitor Sunday.

Marvin Beal and Geo. Carle Jr. were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Let us clean and block your old dirty hat to look like new. Callahan & Heyen.

We were glad to see Uncle Charlie Stone out again after being indisposed for several days.

Full-blood Indian Runner Duck eggs for sale at \$1.00 for 13. Write B. Canova, Bertram, Tex.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

For Sale, Four pair Peafowls at five dollars per pair. Apply to Mrs. P. E. Haass, Dunlap, Texas. 8t.

August Kempf Jr. was out from San Antonio Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf Sr.

Lost-On the streets Hondo Monday afternoon, a \$5.00 bill. Finder please return to Mrs. T. McClaugherty.

N. C. Ney has been transferred from Giddien to Eagle Lake where he is agent for the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co.

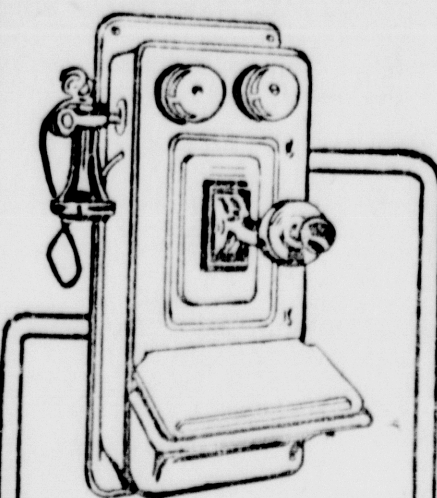
Mrs. August Spratt and son, Louis, of Tarpley, left here Thursday evening for Oklahoma on a visit to relatives.

E. H. Falkenberg, the Smithville Druggist, was a visitor to his father, Rev. A. Falkenberg, at this place Sunday.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Horger.

Mrs. Lula Spence took the train here yesterday for her home at Sabinal after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Burgin, near Yancey.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Hardt returned yesterday to their home at Grassville. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hardt's brother, Ben Hardt.



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Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Lee Ward shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth Saturday.

Three cars of corn were shipped from this place this week.

Miss Meta Rothe visited her sister, Mrs. John Finger, Monday.

Elder H. S. Ball went to Luling yesterday evening on business.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink and sister came in yesterday from Castroville.

Prof. C. A. Ridout came in yesterday to attend the Teachers' Institute.

H. F. Haass and Arthur Grimsinger were here yesterday from Castroville.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

Hartmann & Saathoff shipped seven cars of cattle to Fredericksburg Thursday.

Remember Windrow's drug store is the place to buy your base ball supplies.

My motto is to please and I appreciate your business. S. G. Carter, the tailor.

Mrs. Felix Batot had as her guests, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rothe, Tuesday.

Cleaning, pressing and laundry called for and delivered. Phone 179. S. G. Carter.

Wanted—10,000 bushels of corn. Will pay 79c. Apply to Tom Heath, telephone 205 or 90.

Mrs. Caroline Brotze spent a few days here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. Richter.

The sweetest story ever told, The sweetest morsel ever sold. Guth chocolates. Martin Drug Co.

Come to Windrow's drug store for your base balls, gloves, bats, etc. All prices and kinds are here.

For Sale—A good work horse, buggy and harness for \$100. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo, Texas. 2t

For Sale or Trade—A registered Duroc Jersey Red Boar, one year old. Apply to J. C. Merriman.

Miss Berta Boon returned to San Antonio yesterday after spending a week here with home-folks.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a public dinner on Tuesday of the second week of court.

Misses Regina, Bertha and Ida Sauter and Mrs. Mina Koch visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

The local county teachers' institute is in session here. We have been promised a nice write-up of the proceedings for our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tevebaugh arrived here the first of the week from Del Rio and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Beal, and family.

I repair guns and bicycles and also do Vulcanizing at the Hondo Foundry & Machine Co. Shop. All work guaranteed Satisfactory. Edwin F. Bendele.

The Ladies Cemetery Association is preparing to serve a dinner during the coming term of District Court. The place and date will be announced later.

Jack Bilhartz made an auto trip to Knippa Sunday and took Mr. and Mrs. Felix Besson down to Biry to be at the bedside of their nephew, Robert Nehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Besson of Knippa, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourquin of Cliff, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Robert Nehr.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned Wednesday from Uvalde, district court having adjourned at that place. Court will convene here on week from next Monday.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schroeder was christened in the Herman Lutheran Church Sunday. The name given the little Miss was Lillian Marie. The sponsors were Mrs. F. J. Rothe and Guido Richter. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder entertained a merry crowd. Those present were: R. Richter and family, Jacob Rothe and family, F. J. Rothe and family, Felix Batot and family, Mrs. Brotze, Mrs. Richter, Mrs. Richter and sister and Walter, Gustave and Elsie Rothe.

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The Valiants of Virginia

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Valiant, a rich man, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an aristocratic beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the building in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER X—Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

CHAPTER XI—He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new owner and recall the tragedy in which the elder Valiant took part.

CHAPTER XII—Valiant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

CHAPTER XIII—He meets Shirley, who has been gathering flowers on the Valiant estate, and reveals his identity to her.

CHAPTER XIV—Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley rushes the poison from the wound and saves his life.

CHAPTER XV—Shirley tells her mother of the incident and the latter is strangled at hearing that a Valiant is again living at Damory court.

CHAPTER XVI—Valiant learns some of the history of his family from Doctor Southall and Major Bristow.

CHAPTER XVII—He learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds.

CHAPTER XVIII—Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge learns when she first meets Valiant.

CHAPTER XVII.

John Valiant Asks a Question.

Valiant went with them to the outer door. A painful thought was flooding his mind. It hampered his speech and it was only by a violent effort that he found voice:

"One moment! There is a question I would like to ask."

Both gentlemen had turned upon the steps and as they faced him he thought a swift glance passed between them. They waited courteously, the doctor with his habitual frown, the major's hand fumbling for the black ribbon on his waistcoat.

"Since I came here, I have heard"—his tone was uneven—"of a duel in which my father was a principal. There was such a meeting?"

"There was," said the doctor after the slightest pause of surprise. "Had you known nothing of it?"

"Absolutely nothing."

The major cleared his throat. "It was something he might naturally not have made a record of," he said. "The two had been friends, and it—it was a fatal encounter for the other. The doctor and I were your father's seconds."

There was a moment's silence before Valiant spoke again. When he did his voice was steady, though drops had sprung to his forehead. "Was there any circumstance in that meeting that might be construed as reflecting on his honor?"

"Good God, no!" said the major explosively.

"On his bearing as a gentleman?" There was a hiatus this time in which he could hear his heart beat. In that single exclamation the major seemed to have exhausted his vocabulary. He was looking at the ground. It was the doctor who spoke at last, in a silence that to the man in the doorway weighed like a hundred atmospheres.

"No!" he said bluntly. "Certainly not. What put that into your head?"

When he was alone in the library Valiant opened the glass door and took from the shelf the morocco case. The old shiver of repugnance ran over him at the very touch of the leather. In the farthest corner was a low commode. He set the case on this and moved the big tapestry screen across the angle, hiding it from view.

In the great hall at Damory Court the candles in their brass wall-scones blinked back from the polished parquetry and the shining fire-dogs, filling the room with a warm, golden glow.

ing the father solemn gloom with an air of warmth and creature-comfort, leaning against the newel-post, Valiant gazed about him. How different it all looked from the night of his coming!

He began to walk up and down the long, teasing pricks of restlessness urging him. He opened the door and passed into the unlighted dining-room. On the sideboard set a silver loving-cup that had arrived the day before in a huge box with his books and knick-knacks. He had won it at polo. He lifted it, fingering its carved handles. He remembered that when that particular score had been made, Katharine Fargo had sat in one of the drags at the side-line.

But the memory evoked no thrill. Instead, the thought of her pale, cold, passionless beauty called up another mobile, thoroughbred face instinct with quick flashings of mirth and hauteur. Again he felt the fierce clutch of small fingers, as they fought with his in that struggle for his life. Each line of that face stood before him—the arch-



What He Had Drawn From the Shelf Was the Morocco Case That Held the Rusty Dueling-Pistol!

ing brows, the cameo-delicacy of profile, the magnolia skin and hair like a brown-gold cloud across the sun.

He stepped down to the gravelled drive and followed it to the gate, then, bareheaded, took the Red Road. Along this highway he had rattled in Uncle Jefferson's crazy hack—with her red rose in his hand. The musky scent of the pressed leaves in the book in his pocket seemed to be all about him.

The odor of living roses, in fact, was in the air. It came on the scarce-felt breeze, a heavy calling perfume. He walked on, keeping the road by the misty infiltrating shimmer of the stars, with a sensation rather of gliding than of walking. It occurred to him that if, as scientists say, colors emit sound-tones, scents also should possess a music of their own: the honeysuckle fragrance, maybe—soft mellow fluting as of diminutive wind-instruments; the far-faint sickly odor of lilies—the upper register of fairy violins; this spicy breath of roses—bleeding, brooding chords like elfin choirs of an Italian harp. The fancy pleased him; he could imagine the perfume now in the air carried with it an under-music, like a ghostly harp.

It came to him at the same instant that this was no mere fancy. "Some where in the languorous night a harp was being played. He paused and listened intently, then went on toward the sound. The rose scent had grown stronger; it was almost in that heavy air, as if he were breathing an ethereal sea of attar. He felt as if he were treading on a path of rose-leaves—down which the increasing melody flowed crimson to him, calling, calling.

He stopped stock-still. He had been skirting a close-cropped hedge of box. This had ended abruptly and he was looking straight up a bar of green yellow radiance from a double doorway. The latter opened on a porch and the light, flung across this, drenched an arbor of climbing roses, making it stand out a mass of wolver rubies set in emerald.

He drew a long sigh of more than delight, for framed in the doorway he saw a figure in misty white, leaning to the glided spright of a harp. He knew at once that it was Shirley. Holding his breath, he came closer, his feet muffled in the thick grass. He stood in the dense obscurity, one hand gripping the gnarled limb of a catalpa, his eyes following the shapely arms from wrist to shoulder, the fingers straying across the strings, the bending cheek caressing the carved wood. She was playing the melody of Shelley's "Indian Serenade"—touching the chords softly and tenderly—and his lips moved, molding themselves soundlessly to the words.

The serenade died in a single long note. As if in answer to it there rose a flood of bird-music from beyond the arbor—jets of song that swelled and rippled to a soaring melody. She heard it, too, for the gracie fingers fell from the strings. She listened a moment, with head held to one side, then sprang up and came through the door and down the steps.

He hesitated a moment, then a single stride took him from the shadow.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Beyond the Box-Hedge.

As he greeted her, his gaze plunged deep into hers. She had recoiled a step, startled, to recognize him almost instantly. He noted the shrinking and thought it due to a stabbing memory of that forest-horror. His first words were prosaic enough:

"I'm an unconscionable trespasser," he said. "It must seem awfully prosy, but I didn't realize I was on private property till I passed the hedge there."

As her hand lay in his, a strange fancy stirred in him: in that wood-meeting she had seemed something witch-like, the wilful spirit of the passionate spring herself, mixed of her aerial essences and jungle wildernesses; in this scented dim-lit close she was grave-eyed, subdued, a paler pensiveness of under half-guessed sadnesses and haunting moods. With her answer, however, this gravity seemed to slip from her like a garment. She laughed lightly.

"I love to prow! myself. I think sometimes I like the night better than the day. I believe in one of my incarnations I must have been a panther."

They both laughed. "I'm growing superstitious about flowers," he said. "You know a rose figured in our first meeting. And in our last—"

She shrank momentarily. "The cape jessamines! I shall always think of that when I see them!"

"Ah, forgive me!" he begged. "But when I remember what you did—for me! Oh, I know! But for you, I must have died."

"But for me you wouldn't have been bitten. But don't let's talk of it." She shivered suddenly.

"You are cold," he said. "Isn't that gown too thin for this night air?"

"No, I often walk here till quite late. Listen!"

The bird song had broken forth again, to be answered this time by a rival's in a distant thicket. "My nightingale is in good voice."

"I never heard a nightingale before I came to Virginia. I wonder why it sings only at night."

"What an odd idea! Why, it sings in the daytime, too."

"Really? But I suppose it escapes notice in the general chorus. Is it a large bird?"

"No; smaller than a thrush. Only a little bigger than a robin. Its nest is over there in that hedge—a tiny loose cup of dried oak-leaves, lined with hair, and the eggs are olive color. How pretty the hedge looks now, all tangled with fiery sparks!"

"Doesn't it! Uncle Jefferson calls them 'lightning-bugs'."

"The name is much more picturesque. But all the dark sayings are. Do you find him and Aunt Daphne useful?"

"He has been a godsend," he said fervently; "and her cooking has taught me to treat her with passionate respect. He's teaching me now about flowers—it's surprising how many kinds he knows. He's a walking herbarium."

"Come and see mine," she said. "Roses are our specialty—we have to live up to the Rosewood name. But beyond the arbors, are beds and beds of other flowers. See—by this big tree are speed-well and delphinium. The tree is a black walnut. It's a dreadful thing to have one as big as that. When you want something that costs a lot of money you go and look at it and wonder which you want most, that particular luxury or the tree. I know a girl who had two in her yard only a little bigger than this, and she went to Europe on them. But so far I've always voted for the tree. How does your garden come on?"

"Famously. Uncle Jefferson has shanghaied a half-dozen negro gardeners—from where I can't imagine—and he's having the time of his life hectoring over them. He refers to the upper and lower terraces as 'up-and-down-stairs.' I've got seeds, but it will be a long time before they flower."

"Oh, would you like some slips?" she cried. "Or, better still, I can give you the roses already rooted—Mad Charles and Marechal Niel and Cloth of Gold and cabbage and ramblers. We have geraniums and fuchsias, too, and the coral honeysuckle. That's different from the wild one, you know."

"You are too good! If you would only advise me where to set them! But I dare say you think me presuming."

She turned her full face to him. "Presuming! You're punishing me now for the dreadful way I talked to you about Damory Court—before I knew who you were. Oh, it was unpardonable! And after the splendid thing you had done—I read about it that same evening—with your money, I mean!"

"No, no!" he protested. "There was nothing splendid about it. It was only pride. You see the corporation was my father's great idea—the thing he created and put his soul into—and it was foundering. I know that would have hurt him. One thing I've wanted to say to you, ever since the day we talked together—about the duel. I want to say that whatever lay behind it, my father's whole life was darkened by that event. Now that I can put two and two together, I know that it was the cause of his sadness."

"Ah, I can believe that," she replied.

"I think he had only two interests—myself and the corporation. So you see why I'd rather save that and be a beggar the rest of my natural life. But I'm not a beggar. Damory Court alone is worth—I know it now—a hundred times what I left."

"You are so utterly different from what I imagined you!"

"I could never have imagined you," he said, "never."

"I must be terribly out-re."

"You are so many women in one. When I listened to your harp playing I could hardly believe it was the same you I saw galloping across the fields that morning. Now you are a different woman from both of those."

As she looked at him, her lips curled corner-wise, her foot slipped on the

sheer edge of the turf. She swayed toward him and he caught her, feeling for a sharp instant the adorable nearness of her body. It ridged all his skin with a creeping delight. She recovered her footing with an exclamation, and turned back somewhat abruptly to the porch where she seated herself on the step, drawing her filmy skirt aside to make a place for him. There was a moment of silence which he broke.

"That exquisite serenade you were playing! You know the words, of course?"

"They are more lovely, if possible, than the score. Do you care for poetry?"

"I've always loved it," he said. "I've been reading some lately—a little old-fashioned book I found at Damory Court. It's 'Lucile.' Do you know it?"

"Yes. It's my mother's favorite."

He drew it from his pocket. "See, I've got it here. It's marked, too."

He opened it, to close it instantly—not, however, before she had put out her hand and laid it, palm down, on the page. "That rose! Oh, let me have it!"

"Never!" he protested. "Look here. When I put it between the leaves, I did so at random. I didn't see till now that I had opened it at a marked passage."

"Let us read it," she said.

He leaned and held the leaf to the light from the doorway and the two heads bent together over the text.

A sound fell behind them and both turned. A slight figure, in a soft gown with old lace at the throat, stood in the doorway behind them. John Valiant sprang to his feet.

"Ah, Shirley, I thought I heard voices. Is that you, Chilly?"

"It's not Mr. Lusk, mother," said Shirley. "It's our new neighbor, Mr. Valiant."

As he bent over the frill hand, murmuring the conventional words that presentations are believed to require, Mrs. Dandridge sank into a deep cushioned chair. "Won't you sit down?" she said. He noticed that she did not look directly at him, and that her face was as pallid as his hair.

"Thank you," said John Valiant, and resumed his place on the lower step.

Shirley, who had again seated herself, suddenly laughed, and pointed to the book which lay between them. "Imagine what we are doing dearest! We were reading 'Lucile' together."

She saw the other wince, and the deep dark eyes lifted, as if under compulsion, from the book-cover to Valiant's face. He was startled by Shirley's cry and the sudden lump unconscious settling back into the cushions of the fragile form.

Continued next week.

DECREASING IN EFFICIENCY?

In the opinion of several heads of higher institutions of learning in the State, the graduate of the average high school in Texas today is not so well prepared to take advantage of a college education as was the graduate of the average high school in Texas fifteen years ago.

Professor Thomas Fletcher, who inspects for the University of Texas, has concluded, after interviewing the heads of various colleges and universities in Texas, that the training given in a great number of high schools in the State has deteriorated in the last fifteen years. In speaking of the causes of this deterioration, Prof. Fletcher says that the chief reason is the over-expansion of the high school programs of study, resulting in the overtaxing of both teachers and students. With a view to correcting this evil, the questions arise of how many classes a teacher can teach with a maximum of efficiency under given conditions, and how many recitations a day can the average high school student attend with profit? The practice in sixteen high schools in Texas was examined and it was found that eight of them require students to carry four subjects at a time.

The Springfield (Mass.) High School requires a minimum of three recitations per day; the St. Louis High School, four; the New York High Schools, the same. The Iowa Board of Education requires of its accredited list of schools that not more than four recitations be allowed per day. In short, the overwhelming verdict of pedagogical authority in the United States would limit the number of recitations per day per pupil to four. The trend is toward a less number.

Now, let us see what the practice is in this regard in 143 high schools of the rank and file in Texas. In thirty-eight of these schools pupils recite four times a day; in ninety, five times a day; in fifteen, six or more times a day; so, in the large majority of the ordinary high schools of the State the practice is against the great weight of reliable authority—the practice of over-burdening the pupils with work.

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LAND USURY IS OPPOSED

Farmers' Union Officials Denounce Conventions as Political Trusts and Score Constructionists.

Constructive Legislation the Remedy.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Democratic constructionists charge that to legally restrain the greed of avaricious land owners is socialism, impossible of execution and offends property rights and it is further advanced as a reason why no legislation is needed that not more than one landlord out of one hundred charges his tenants more than a third and a fourth. We will not take the authority to pass upon fine spun theories of government, but we think we are fairly familiar with farm conditions all over Texas and as the undersigned have been farm laborers, tenants and landlords and are now engaged in studying farm problems first hand, we think we are qualified to discuss the subject from every angle without prejudice or self-interest.

The Farmers' Union favors legislation that will permit and encourage co-operation among farmers of small means as well as other classes in securing credit and cheap money and also legislation that will assist in the marketing of our crops and when this is accomplished, we consider that the difficulties of the tenant farmer will largely disappear, as many of them will become home owners. We see no more danger, however, in making land usury unlawful than in making any other kind of usury unlawful.

Who Objects to Land Usury?

Accepting for the sake of argument the statement of the constructionists that not more than one out of one hundred land owners charge usury on land, we do not agree that the low percentage should constitute exemption from legislation. Perhaps not more than one person out of one thousand commits murder, but will the constructionists contend that the percentage is too low to justify legislation, and do they think the liberties of the people are jeopardized by a law against murder? We contend that property rights are in no wise jeopardized by a law against land usury. Who is objecting to such a law? Is it the ninety and nine who, according to the constructionists, are already using the proposed standard or is it the one that has gone astray on the mountain peaks of usury? We hope the conference of constructionists will not permit their land-mad members to influence their judgment in this matter.

That the tenant farmer is oppressed by either the landlord, the credit merchant or the money lender, and oftentimes all of them cannot be denied. We will reverse the figures put out by the constructionists and say that ninety-nine out of one hundred tenant farmers pay usury in some form or other to one of the three classes above mentioned. The merchant and the money lender take risks but the landlord takes none, as title to his share of the crop rests with him. Why should he be exempt from usury legislation?

As to Socialism.

There are now 35,000 farmers in Texas who are socialists. Some of them belong to the Union, all who will subscribe to the principles of the Union are welcome in our organization and we want to here extend an urgent invitation for all socialists to join with other farmers in electing a Governor and members of the legislature on the Farmers' Union platform.

The convention held by the pros and the conference proposed by the antis (if they name a candidate) are nothing more than political trusts and are a menace to good government. These political syndicates are inimical to the freedom of the people and ought to be enjoined by decree from the high courts of public sentiment.

The movement which started out to eliminate candidates finds itself now in the attitude of trying to add another candidate by inducing some one to accept its nomination. The candidates have all fled from it as though it were a pestilence. This condition alone ought to suggest to its leaders that they make haste slowly.

W. D. LEWIS, President.
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.

PARK TRAMMELL INVITES THE REUNION

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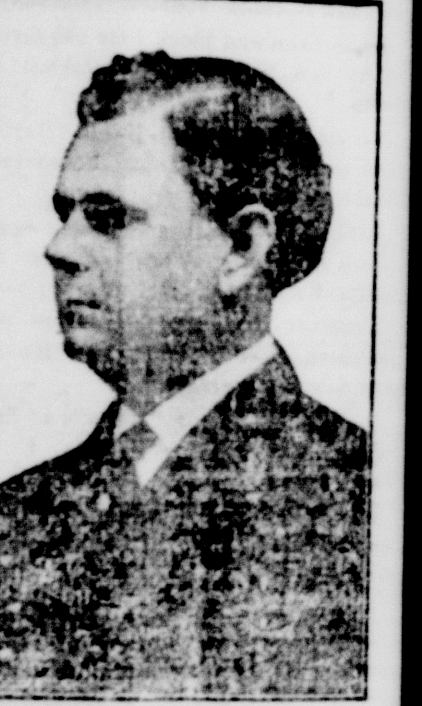
Jacksonville, Fla.—Gov. Park Trammell, Florida's popular and accomplished chief executive, has given out a letter for publication in the newspapers of the South, on the approaching reunion in this city, May 6, 7, 8, of the United Confederate Veterans' Association. He assures the Confederate veterans and their friends that they will be given a generous welcome in Jacksonville and at other points in the state which they may visit during their stay in Florida. The governor's letter is as follows:

The Governor's Welcome.

"It is simple truth to affirm that the hearts of the people of Florida are overflowing with gratification and pride over the fact that the revered heroes composing the United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion this year in our state's metropolis."

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less heroes, and she gave a host of brave men of the ranks who on countless fields rendered valorous account of their courage and patriotism. The creditable part which the people of this state took in support of Southern defense is a source of pride to the survivors of the great conflict and of veneration to the younger generation.

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"The formality of assuring a welcome to the veterans who will attend the Jacksonville Reunion is quite unnecessary; but I may be permitted to say that I shall always consider it one of the most pleasing and gratifying events occurring during my term of office as governor that I shall be privileged to bid veterans of the Confederacy from all sections welcome as the guests of the warm-hearted people of this great state."

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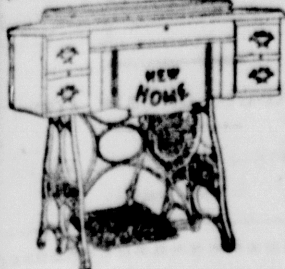
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EMIL BRITISH.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HEYEN as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce D. B. MARTIN as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.

Respectfully,
JOE F. HADER.

We are authorized to announce D. S. ROBERSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce R. J. NOONAN as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at next November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.

H. E. HAASS.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce ELMER DE MONTEL as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce JOE NEY as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce L. E. HEATH as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce FRITZ G. MUENKING as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMM as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

Public Weigher

Thanking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, of Medina County.

Respectfully,
H. B. CROW.

Hickory Wood, the pantomime writer, used to tell an amusing story of a theatrical manager who once shared his box at a provincial pantomime. When the principal comedian entered and did his best, the manager, with a scowl on his brow, leaned over to Mr. Wood, and remarked, "I want to engage that man for next Christmas in my production."

"Do you think he is funny?" Mr. Wood asked.

"Screamingly funny," returned the manager.

"Then why don't you laugh?" asked Mr. Wood.

"Laugh, when he's got his eyes on me?" replied the manager. "And every smile means that he'll ask another five a week."

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Albert Taylor at The Auditorium.

Albert Taylor and his company presented a Bachelors' Romance at the Auditorium Friday night of last week. The following is the cast of characters and a synopsis of this clever little drama:

David Homes..... Mr. Taylor
Martin..... Mr. Walter McMillan
Harold Reynolds..... Mr. Jas. Griffith
Gerald Homes..... Mr. Ben Franklin
Clementina..... Miss Gene Leslie
Helen..... Miss Ida Chester
Sylvia..... Miss Myrtle Hollingsworth

Act 1.—David's Study. The Ward.
Act 2.—Helen's Home. The Dance.
Act 3.—David's Study. The Prize.
Act 4.—Clementina's home. The end.

On Saturday night, they played that screaming farce, "Lend Me Your Baby," one of the most laughable plays ever staged in Hondo. The following is the cast and synopsis:

Alonzo Hunt..... Mr. Taylor
Gimpy..... Mr. Walter McMillan
Mike Flynn..... Mr. Ben Franklin
The Sheriff..... Mr. James Griffin
Jenelase..... Miss Gene Leslie
Aggie..... Miss Ida Chester
Louis..... Miss Myrtle Hollingsworth

Act 1.—Mrs. Hunt's home. Alonzo's Departure.
Act 2.—Louis' living room. Two months later. Alonzo's return.
Act 3.—Same as act 2. Alonzo's great surprise. Louis tells the real truth. The end.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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A crabbed old misogynist said to Ethel Barrymore at a dinner in Bay Harbor:

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"That's because," said Miss Barrymore, calmly, "so many men are stupid while so few are blind."

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MUSICALE

- The pupils of Misses Dorothy Harris and Kate Saathoff gave an interesting entertainment at the Auditorium Tuesday night. The numbers were well rendered and bespoke careful and painstaking training on the part of their teachers.
- The following was the program:
- Duet. "Children's Ball"..... Franz Wohlfahrt
Margie Marlin and Dorothy Lee Green
 - Piano Solo. "The Jolly Workman"..... Jessie Gaynor
Rosalie Koch
 - Violin Solo. "Soldiers' March"..... Robert Schuman
George Bendele
 - Piano Solo. (a) Song of the Armorer..... Jessie Gaynor
(b) A Goblin..... Dorothy Gaynor
Willie Mae Gaines
 - Song. "Welcome Springtime"..... B. Metzler
Chorus Class
 - Piano Solo. (a) Baby Bye..... Jessie Gaynor
(b) By the River..... Jessie Gaynor
Caroline Bendele
 - Piano Solo. (a) The Will..... Jessie Gaynor
(b) Robin..... Jessie Gaynor
Paulina Rath
 - Piano Solo. "Just at Twilight"..... L. A. Bugbee
Glee Fusselman
 - Piano Solo. (a) Allegro..... Czerny
(b) Rope Dancer..... Gurliitt
Margie Marlin
 - Violin Solo. "Evening Song"..... C. W. Krogmann
Elgin Stiegler
 - Duet. "The Young Recruit"..... F. G. Rathburn
Ida Frerichs and Dorothy Harris
 - Piano Solo..... "May Party Polka"
Dorothy Lee Green
 - Piano Solo. "Water Sprites"..... Heller
Dorothy Metzger
 - Piano Solo. (a) Picnic Dance..... Spindler
(b) Robins' Song..... Matthews
Robert Thomas
 - Song. "Dancing Fairies"..... G. L. Spaulding
Chorus Class
 - Violin Solo. "Hand in Hand", [March]..... Paul Duelle
Hugo Batot
 - Piano Solo. "Autumn"..... Spindler
Caro Fusselman
 - Duet. Op. 222..... A. Satorio
Lucile Mercer and Dorothy Harris
 - Violin Solo. "Evening Song"..... E. V. McIntyre
Charles Wilson
 - Song..... "Trouble, Trouble"
Nookey Schuehle
 - Trio. "Le Secret"..... Gurliitt
Margie Marlin, Dorothy Lee Green and Caro Fusselman
 - Piano Solo. "En Route March"..... Engleman
Valentina Gilliam
 - Violin Solo. "In the Hay"..... H. Helm
Raymond Batot
 - Piano Solo. "The Joyous Peasant"..... R. Schuman
Janie Stiegler
 - Duet. Violin and Cornet. "Flower Song"..... G. Lange
Irene Saathoff and Joe Monkhouse
 - Duet. "Italian Melody"..... A. Satorio
Clara and Una Gaines
 - Piano Solo. "Le Cavalier Fantastique"..... B. Godard
Hazel Licklider
 - Violin Solo. "Pizzicato Serenade"..... F. A. Franklin
Arthur Koch
 - Piano Solo..... Heller
Leila Windrow
 - Violin Solo. "Friendship March"..... M. Grunold
Irene Saathoff
 - Piano Solo. "Danse Pittoresque"..... Eggeling
Millie Frerichs

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Collier's is the one big, independent, fearless weekly of the whole country. Not only is it the good citizen's hand-book, but it is also a magazine for the whole family. Among the things that a year's subscription gives are:

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Tax Collector's Report.

The Tax Collector's annual report was approved by the Commissioners Court last Monday. Following is a synopsis of the report:

DEBITS		
To Occupation Tax		
Receipts Furnished at Beginning of Year	\$ 7,195.00	
To Extra Occupation Tax Receipts Furnished later	\$7,195.00	
Assessment rolls for 1913:		
Revenue Ad Valorem Tax	25,880.18	
School Ad Valorem Tax	19,129.39	
Pension	5,630.45	
Revenue and School Poll	1,954.50	52,294.52
Penalty Collected on Tax Rolls:		
Poll	33.73	33.73
Assessments by Collector:		
281 Polls	421.50	421.50
Collections on Insolvent Lists of Previous Years, Including Penalty:		
Revenue	.56	
School	.94	
Poll	4.95	6.45
Amt. received in Redemption of Property, including penalty and sales under decree of District Court:		
Revenue, School and Pension	49.34	49.34
To amount overpaid	\$60,300.54	102.01
	\$60,402.55	
CREDITS		
By Occupation Tax Receipts Returned Unused	\$1,348.00	\$1,348.00
Amount of Insolvent Lists 1913 Taxes:		
Revenue	26.19	
School	19.26	
Pension	5.74	
Poll	31.50	82.79
Erroneous Assessments and Amounts Refunded:		
Revenue	4.47	
School	3.30	

Pension	.98	
Poll	18.60	26.75
Amount of delinquent taxes for 1913, on lands reported delinquent in former years:		
Revenue	37.70	
School	27.88	
Pension	8.25	
Poll	6.60	79.83
Amount Delinquent Report for 1913 Taxes Only:		
Revenue	147.57	
School	109.25	
Pension	32.24	
Poll	15.00	304.07
Commissions for Collecting:		
Occupations	292.35	
Other Taxes	1,225.12	1,518.47
Commissions Paid Collector for Assessing 281 Polls:		
Revenue, School and Pension	14.65	14.65
Commissions paid Assessor:		
School	1,434.02	1,434.02
Fees for 1571 Poll tax receipts and certificates of exemption Revenue, School and Pension	201.98	201.98
Exchange paid on remittances		19.25
Collections by Comptroller from Non-Residents:		
Revenue	.37	
School	.27	
Pension	.08	.72
Paid Treasurer:		
June 2, 1913	200.00	
July 1, 1913	480.00	
August 1, 1913	2,890.00	
Sept. 2, 1913	465.00	
Nov. 1, 1913	1,017.00	
Dec. 2, 1913	386.96	
Jan. 2, 1914	5,203.85	
Feb. 7, 1914	44,164.44	
March 3, 1914	240.37	
April 1, 1914	325.00	55,372.62
		60,402.55
County Occupation Tax, 1913:		
To Receipts furnished	\$2,913.50	
To County Collections only	17.50	
	\$2,931.00	

CREDITS	
Treasurer	255.98
SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 12	\$262.17
To Rolls, 1913	\$365.59
By delinquent, 1913	\$ 2.40
By Errors 1913	2.22
By Delinquent and Insolvent 1913	.91
By Commissions on	
\$360.06	3.60
By Amount Paid Treasurer	356.46
	\$365.59
SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 16	
To Rolls, 1913	\$2,070.70
By delinquent 1913	\$ 11.25
By delinquent and insolvent 1913	2.50
By Commissions on	
\$2,056.95	20.57
By Amount Paid Treasurer	2,036.38
	\$2,070.70
SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 17	
To Rolls, 1913	\$354.54
By Commissions on	
\$354.54	\$ 3.54
By Amount Paid Treasurer	351.00
	\$354.54
SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 19	
To Rolls, 1913	\$187.46
By delinquent former years	\$ 2.97
By delinquent 1913	30.93
By Commissions on	
\$153.56	1.53
By Amount Paid Treasurer	152.03
	\$187.46
SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 27	
To Rolls, 1913	\$145.35
By Commissions on	
\$145.35	\$ 1.45
By Amount Paid Treasurer	143.90
	\$145.35
SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 28	
To Rolls, 1913	\$325.41
By delinquent former years	\$.48
By delinquent 1913	2.69
By Commissions on	
\$322.24	3.12
By Amount Paid Treasurer	319.02
	\$325.41
SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 30	
To Rolls, 1913	\$242.32
By delinquent former years	\$.20
By Commissions on	
\$242.12	2.42
By Amount Paid Treasurer	239.70
	\$242.32

HONDO INDEPENDENT DISTRICT	
To Rolls, 1913	\$4,972.74
By delinquent, 1913	\$ 10.81
By Delinquent and Insolvent 1913	6.74
By Commissions on	
\$4,955.19	49.55
By Amount Paid Treasurer	4,905.64
	\$4,972.74

DEVINE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT	
To Rolls, 1913	\$4,635.04
By delinquent former years	\$ 52.70
By delinquent 1913	49.50
By Errors 1913	2.45
By Delinquent and Insolvent	18.00
By Commissions on	
\$4,510.90	45.10
By Amount Paid Treasurer	4,465.89
	\$4,635.04

D'HANIS INDEPENDENT DISTRICT	
To Rolls, 1913	\$793.22
By Delinquent and Insolvent, 1913	\$ 1.03
By Commissions on	
\$792.19	7.92
By Amount Paid Treasurer	784.27
	\$793.22

LA COSTE SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 3	
To Rolls, 1913	\$900.03
By Delinquent former years	\$ 1.26
By delinquent 1913 only	3.45
By Errors 1913	13.44
By Delinquent and Insolvent 1913	3.78
By Commissions on	
\$879.10	8.78
By Amount Paid Treasurer	868.32
	\$900.03

SCHOOL DISTRICT, NO. 11	
To Rolls, 1913	\$262.17
By delinquent, 1913	\$ 3.61
By Commissions on	
\$258.56	2.58
By Amount Paid	

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